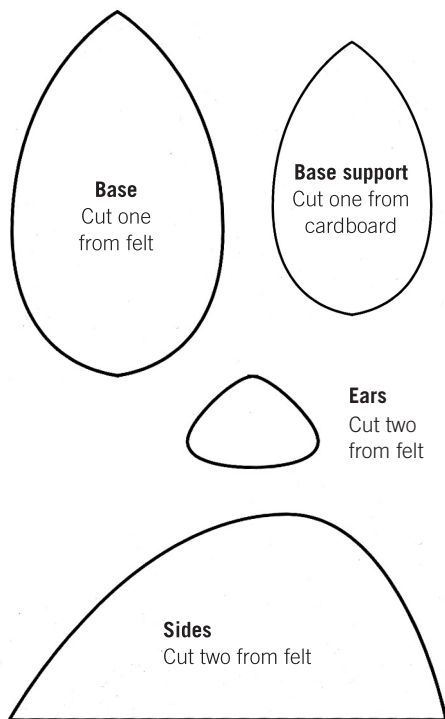


kids craft *weekly*

Marissa Cooper pink mouse



This cute little felt mouse makes a great little gift for a preschooler. It won't take you long to put together (I made this one while watching the season finale of *The OC* – thus the name) but it is *very* fiddly so make sure you have good light.

You will need

- a small length of yarn to crochet a tail
- a crochet hook
- some hot pink wool felt
- pink thread and needle
- stuffing
- two glass beads

Directions

1. Crochet (chain stitch) a mousey tail from wool. The tail should be about 10 cms long.
2. Cut out pieces of felt and piece of cardboard from pattern.
3. Glue cardboard to base of mouse.
4. Stitch together the two side panels down the spine and then start to stitch the base to the two sides. Before you close the hole at the bottom carefully sew the tail to the inside of the base and stuff.
5. Finish sewing together all seams.
6. Fold felt ears and stitch them in place.
7. Sew small glass beads for eyes, or make eyes from felt and glue them on.